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SUBJ: FORMER PERMSEC OF MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
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1. UK EMBOFF LEARNED FROM RESIDENT NIGERIAN EMBOFF THAT FORMER MOND PERMSEC KIFLE WORKU WAS ASSASSINATED NEAR NIGERIAN EMBASSY MORNING OF MARCH 13. NIGERIAN EMBOFF SAW UNMARKED CAR APPROACH CAR KIFLE WAS DRIVING. UNMARKED CAR RIDDLED KIFLE'S CAR WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, FORCING CAR TO CAREEN OFF ROAD AND INTO NEARBY STREAM. KIFLE ALLEGEDLY HAD LARGE AMOUNT OF US DOLLARS IN HIS POSSESSION. THIS STORY CORROBORATED FROM INDEPENDENT SOURCES, BUT NOT REPORTED IN ETHIOPIAN MEDIA, NOR APPARENTLY WAS KIFLE GIVEN BURIAL IN REVOLUTIONARY HEROES' CEMETERY. THERE SOME SPECULATION GOVT SECURITY FORCES MAY HAVE KILLED KIFLE.

2. DEPT MAY WISH TO INFORM FORMER ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO US AYALEW MANDEFRO, WHO WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF KIFLE.
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